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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- 1. In the detailed description of the invention, column 9, line 34, the number "03" has been changed to --D3--, so that the line reads "network of diodes D1, D2, D3, D4 and D5 and capacitors"
- 2. In the detailed description of the invention, column 10, line 18, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that the line reads " $n*t_{inv}$  seconds long. The clock signal 90 therefore has a"
- 3. In the detailed description of the invention, column 10, line 19, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that the line reads "frequency of  $1/(2*n*\tau_{inv})$  Hz."
- 4. In the detailed description of the invention, column 10, line 64, the numbers "16" and "17" have been changed to --I6-- and --I7--, so that the line reads "inverters I6 and I7. The number of D flip-flops correlates"
- 5. In the detailed description of the invention, column 11, lines 23 and 24, the numbers "16" and "17" have been changed to --I6-- and --I7--, so that the lines read "for master reset and startup functionality (i.e. inverters I6 and I7) are included so that a new test can be started as fast"
- 6. In the detailed description of the invention, column 11, line 26, the numbers "16" and "17" have been changed to --I6-- and --I7--, so that the line reads "inverters I6 and I7 ensure that there is a good square edge"
- 7. In the detailed description of the invention, column 12, line 29, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that the line reads " $1/(2*3*\tau_{inv})$ . However, if the load 134 on the second inverter"
- 8. In the detailed description of the invention, column 12, line 52, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that the line reads "(i.e. gate size). The time constant is therefore  $k*R_{lump}*CL1$ ."
- 9. In the detailed description of the invention, column 12, line 54, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that the line reads "becomes  $k*R_{lump}*(CL1+CL2)$  since the capacitors CL1 and"

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- 10. In the detailed description of the invention, column 12, line 58, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that equation (2) reads " $f_{oscl}=1/(k*(R_{lump}*CL1))$ "
- 11. In the detailed description of the invention, column 12, line 60, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that equation (3) reads " $f_{osc2}=1/(k*(R_{lump}*CL1+CL2))$ "
- 12. In the detailed description of the invention, column 13, lines 45 and 46, the numbers "114", "115" and "116" have been changed to --I14--, --I15-- and --I16--, so that the lines read "inverters I14, I15 and I16. In FIG. 18, the inverters I14, I15 and I16 appear disjoint from the variable ring oscillator 62,"
- 13. In the detailed description of the invention, column 13, line 48, the numbers "114", "115" and "116" have been changed to --I14--, --I15-- and --I16--, so that the line reads "the variable ring oscillator 62, the inverters I14, I15 and I16"
- 14. In the detailed description of the invention, column 13, lines 50 and 51, the numbers "114", "115" and "116" have been changed to --I14--, --I15-- and --I16--, so that the lines read "sequencer 60 and the outputs of the inverters I14, I15 and I16 are connected to the sub-circuits 152 and 162 at the"
- 15. In the detailed description of the invention, column 14, line 60, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that the line reads "ring oscillator 62 is  $1/((2*5*)\tau_{inv})$  Hz where  $\tau_{inv}$  is the delay"
- 16. In the detailed description of the invention, column 15, line 10, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that the line reads "oscillator 62 is  $1/(k*(R_{lump}*C1))$ ) Hz (following the guide"
- 17. In the detailed description of the invention, column 15, line 23, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that the line reads "variable ring oscillator 62 is  $1/(k*(R_{lump}*C2))$  Hz. The"

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- 18. In the detailed description of the invention, column 15, line 35, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that equation (4) reads " $f_{oscl}=1/(k*(R_{lump}*CL1))$ "
- 19. In the detailed description of the invention, column 15, line 36, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that equation (5) reads " $f_{osc2}=1/(k*(R_{lump}*CL2))$ "
- 20 In the detailed description of the invention, column 16 line 14, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that the line reads "variable ring oscillator 62 is 1/(k\*R1\*C3) Hz (following the"
- 21. In the detailed description of the invention, column 16, lines 33 and 34, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that the lines read "operation of the variable ring oscillator 62 is 1/(k\*(R1+R2)\*C4) Hz. Therefore, the frequency of oscillation is propor-"
- 22. In the detailed description of the invention, column 16, line 43, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that equation (7) reads " $f_{oscl}=1/(k*(R1*CL3))$ "
- 23. In the detailed description of the invention, column 16, line 45, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that equation (8) reads " $f_{osc2}=1/(k*((R1+R2)*CL4))$ "
- 24. In the detailed description of the invention, column 16, line 49, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that equation (9) reads " $f_{osc1}f_{osc2}$ =((R1+R2)/R1)\*(CL4/CL3)"
- 25 In the detailed description of the invention, column 17, line 2, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that the line reads " $1/(7 * \tau_{inv})$  Hz where  $\tau_{inv}$  is the delay of one of the inverters."

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- 26. In the detailed description of the invention, column 17, line 9, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that the line reads "oscillation period  $\tau_5$  ( $\tau_5=5*\tau_{inv}$ ) when the variable ring"
- 27. In the detailed description of the invention, column 17, line 11, the asterisk (\*) is used as a sign of multiplication and is in the middle of the line and not superscript, so that the line reads "oscillation period  $\tau_7$  ( $\tau_7 = 7 * \tau_{inv}$ ) when the variable ring"

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